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\*Willamette river Sturgeon Fishing:\*

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The Willamette river in Oregon also has sturgeon fishing opportunities year aroundPortland Oregon's Willamette river sturgeon fishing with the months from Nov. thru May being the best. Just like the Columbia river the lower Willamette river Sturgeon fishing is the best when the smelt are thick in the Columbia river. The keeper sturgeon in the Willamette River are not quite as keyed in on smelt as the sturgeon in the Columbia river but if they can get them they will eat them. Willamette river sturgeon's food sources are crayfish, eels, freshwater clams, salmon carcasses and roe, and smelt. Sand shrimp or smelt is always a good bait here as is eel. During the winter and early spring months the sturgeon move back and forth from the Columbia river to the Willamette river. The Willamette river also has a return of shad and big spawning oversized sturgeon.

http://www.nwfish.com/Sturgeon/sturgeon\_fisheries.htm

http://www.top-10-fishing.com/

http://www.columbiariversturgeon.com/

Columbia River Sturgeon Fishing Guides

\*Sturgeon fishing on the Columbia River offers all types of Sturgeon. Catch Keeper Sturgeon, Trophy Sturgeon, White Sturgeon and Green Sturgeon. Columbia River Sturgeon fishing guides know where the fish are all year long and what Sturgeon bait to use. \*

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